

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q71975

Levon ARAKELYAN, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/662,345

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No.: 2068

Examiner: Lori A Clow

Filed: September 16, 2003

For: A METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING THE EFFICACY OF CLINICAL TRIALS DURING  
DRUG DEVELOPMENT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated September 11, 2007 to March 11, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$525.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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